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Dear Mr. Snow:

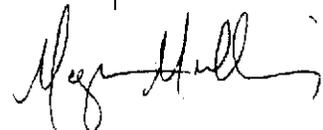
I am writing to express my opposition to the elements of the revised CALFED plan which would raise the level of existing dams and increase offstream storage. Not only are these proposals unnecessary, but they also threaten the very recreational and scenic resources which contribute to the high quality of life in California.

CALFED has failed to give adequate consideration to conservation in its plans. Both agricultural and urban water users could do much more than we currently are doing to protect and conserve the state's limited water supply. Investing in water efficiency equipment, installing water meters and pricing water to encourage

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wise ~~use~~ and planting less water-consumptive
crops are all good options that would remove
the need for greater storage.

As California's population continues to grow,
there is greater need for protection of
natural resources for their recreational and
aesthetic value. At the same time, it
is a challenge to meet our needs ~~to~~
without putting these resources at risk. I
hope that CALFED will rise to the challenge.

Sincerely,



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